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ANNOUNCEMENT

SUBJECT:

CHANGES RELATED TO THE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

For many years the Office of Human Resources (OHR) has provided a Center-funded research sabbatical opportunity under the title of the Research Fellowship Program. This program was designed to develop and enhance expertise as well as provide key synergy with partners in the scientific community.

The Center's transition to full cost accounting included the establishment of a Research and Technology Development (R&TD) budget for Center investment of science and engineering salary funding for maintaining and enhancing civil service expertise. The objectives of the Research Fellowship Program can now be achieved by supporting research sabbatical assignments as appropriate through the R&TD investment process in the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate (Code 500), the Space Sciences Directorate (Code 600), and the Earth Sciences Directorate (Code 900.)

Therefore, no new call for Research Fellowship applications will be coming from OHR. Employees who wish to propose research sabbaticals should work through their management chains and contact the Code 500, 600 or 900 directorate office, as applicable.

This change does not affect Goddard's Study Fellowship Program (a sabbatical program that enables employees to pursue full-time doctoral study) or any of the agency fellowship programs.

for Arletta Love,
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